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Serial No. 10/505,316

CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

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International Application No. International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed

CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SLC26A7 AND SLC26A9 ANION EXCHANGERS

Title of Invention

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

FEES

II.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c):

\$65.00

Total Fees

\$65.00

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was made by paying the basic national fee as a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- V. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)

\$65.00

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$65.00

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PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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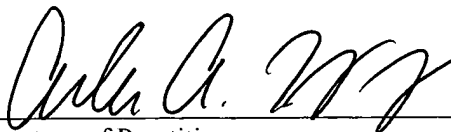
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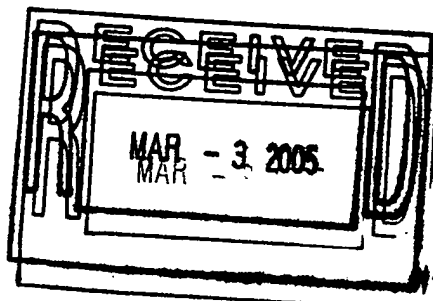


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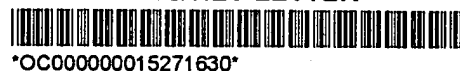
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/20/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/20/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 08/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/20/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 08/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/20/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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 6/25; 7/25; 8/25/05;
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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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